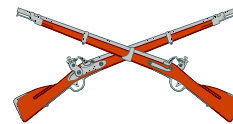




# 17 JAN 03 **BENNING BULLETIN NO. 2**

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## OFFICIAL:

### 1. GRADUATION:

UNIT	DATE/TIME	LOCATION	GUEST SPEAKER	POC
Ranger School, 3-03	14 Feb, 1000	Hurley Hill Demo Area	NA	ATSH-RBE, 544-6602
Ranger School, 4-03	14 Mar, 1000	Hurley Hill Demo Area	NA	ATSH-RBE, 544-6602
Ranger School, 5-03	11 Apr, 1000	Hurley Hill Demo Area	NA	ATSH-RBE, 544-6602

### 2. FIELD OFFICER OF THE DAY/STAFF DUTY OFFICER:

SDO duty hours are: 1630 – 0800 weekdays;

FOD/SDO duty hours are: 0800 – 0800 weekends/holidays, Rm 111, Infantry Hall.

FOD briefing at 1600 in Rm 650 (Dep CofS) weekdays.

SDO briefing at 1530 in Rm W-87 (USAIC EOC) weekdays.

Weekend/holiday duty must be briefed the last duty day prior to duty.

DATE	FOD/SDO NAME	ORGANIZATION	PHONE
*17 JAN 03	MAJ SEWELL	36 <sup>th</sup> ENGR GP	545-3035
*17 JAN 03	CPT BENSON	29 <sup>th</sup> IN REGT	544-7321
*18 JAN 03	MAJ CHANDO	RTB	544-6602
*18 JAN 03	CPT VILLAMIZAR	WHINSEC	545-9828
*19 JAN 03	MAJ SCOTT	BCTB	544-8201
*19 JAN 03	CPT PLEMMONS	RTB	544-7176
*20 JAN 03	MAJ BURTON	11 <sup>th</sup> IN REGT	
*20 JAN 03	CPT SHERRILL	36 <sup>th</sup> ENGR GP	545-2943
21 JAN 03	CPT PETERSON	11 <sup>th</sup> IN REGT	545-4308
22 JAN 03	CPT KELLER	BCTB	544-8748
23 JAN 03	CPT MERRILL	RTB	544-6021
24 JAN 03	CPT BETRAND	WHINSEC	545-1909

\* INDICATES WEEKEND/HOLIDAY DUTIES

POC is ATZB-AGO, 545-5127.

**3. INSTALLATION INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE AND ARCHITECTURE (I3A) OUTSIDE PLANT CONTRUCTION:** Starting 14 Jan 03 for the next three (3) weeks I3A Team will be installing manhole and duct system along the south side of Watkins Street from Marne Road entrance at Kelley Hill to Ivey Road. POC is Larry Lalka, AP&P Div, DOIM, 545-4612.

**4. STAFF DUTY CHAPLAIN:** The Staff Duty Chaplain can be reached for emergencies during non-duty hours through the Staff Duty Officer, Infantry Hall, 545-2218.

**5. MILITARY POLICE:** Official emergency telephone numbers for the Fort Benning MP Desk (911, 545-5222/3/4) are recorded for accuracy of record purposes (AR 190-30). POC is ATZB-MPL-O, 545-4376.

**6. ACAP PRESEPARATION COUNSELING CHECKLIST:** Title 10, USC 1142 requires that **NLT 90 days** before ETS or retirement, **all** military personnel must complete and sign **DD Form 2648 (Preseparation Counseling Checklist)**. Commanders are reminded to contact the ACAP Center upon initiating personnel actions under the provisions of AR 635-100, AR 635-120, or AR 635-200, that may result in separation/retirement from the service. Contact the ACAP Center at 545-2308 for an appointment to complete the Preseparation Counseling Checklist.

**7. POLYGRAPH:** Polygraph support is available for commanders conducting unit-level investigations. Contact CIMP-AFB, (706) 545-8914 or e-mail [ReisingerD@benning.army.mil](mailto:ReisingerD@benning.army.mil) or [LevesqueJ@benning.army.mil](mailto:LevesqueJ@benning.army.mil), 86th MP Det (CID), Fort Benning, GA, for further information.

**8. LEVEL I ANTI-TERRORISM/FORCE PROTECTION TRAINING GUIDANCE:** The Directorate of Intelligence and Security provides MANDATORY Level I, AT/FP training for installation personnel on a weekly basis as follows:

- Wednesdays, 1400 - 1500, Bldg 2605 (Soldier's Plaza).
- Personnel traveling overseas for any reason are required by DoD and DA to receive Level I, AT/FP individual awareness training and a country briefing update, prior to their departure. The term Overseas means any place outside the Continental United States, its territories and possessions unless specified by gaining command.

• Family members age 14 and over who are accompanying sponsors on PCS are required to attend this briefing.

• For EMERGENCY or OFFICIAL "last minute" travel notifications contact the below listed POCs. This type of training is conducted on a case-by-case basis. All efforts should be made to attend the training during the time period offered. POCs: ATZB-IST, 545-7081, ([Bonhamm@benning.army.mil](mailto:Bonhamm@benning.army.mil)), 545-4519 (Bassa@benning.army.mil) or, 545-5093, (MojicaF@benning.army.mil), DIS, Rm 530, Bldg 4.

**9. DANGER FROM TRAINING PYROTECHNICS (SIMULATORS):** Simulators used by units training at Fort Benning may have been abandoned in training areas throughout the installation. These innocent looking training devices (booby trap simulators, artillery ground burst simulators and M-80 firecrackers) will cause severe burns, loss of sight, loss of fingers or hands and even loss of life. They should be respected and treated as duds. Report the location of dud and training simulator devices to Range Division at 545-3474/3479, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. POC is Range Division, 545-1602.

**10. PROMOTION TO MSG BOARD:** A DA Selection Board is scheduled to convene on 04 Feb 03 to consider Soldiers for promotion to MSG. The board will also review records for possible elimination under the Qualitative Management Program (QMP). Eligibility criteria for promotion consideration to MSG: All SFC with a DOR of 03 Feb 01 and earlier with a BASD between 03 Feb 80 and 03 Feb 95 (both dates inclusive). Eligibility criteria for QMP: SFC with a DOR 03 Feb 01 and earlier and a BASD of 03 Feb 80 or later. It is imperative that all eligible NCOs provide documentation for updating their ERBs (i.e., civilian and military education, Army Skill Identifiers, Skill Qualification Identifiers). To schedule an appointment, call Personnel Services Branch, 545-5642/5640/2872.

### 11. FY03 OCS INFORMATION:

DA BOARD DATES	LOCAL BOARDS	TURN IN PACKETS
31 MAR – 04 APR 03	27 – 31 JAN 03	17 JAN 03
21 – 25 JUL 03	19 – 23 MAY 03	9 MAY 03
6 – 10 OCT 03	21 – 25 JUL 03	27 JUN 03

POC is SGT Oates and Nancy Guyer, Bldg 2635, 545-3341/4702. (ATZB-AGP)

**12. AMERICAN RED CROSS:** Emergency messages can be communicated to service members around the world 24 hours a day/7 days a week by calling Armed Forces Emergency Services (AFES) at 1-877-272-7337.

### 13. MARTIN ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL:

• **Appointment System at TMC 1:** MACH added TMC 1 to the 544-CARE (2273) appointment system on 30 Dec 02. Soldiers enrolled in TMC 1 for medical care can call for an appointment from 0700 - 1900 Mon – Fri. Listen for appropriate prompt. TMC 2 is being added on 26 Jan 03. Information papers are available at the TMC and units.

• **Clinic Mall Area Open:** Family Practice, Immunizations, and Pediatrics Clinics are located in the new MACH Clinic Mall. The Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony is scheduled for 22 Jan 03 at 1400. Patients enrolled to Family Practice and Pediatrics Clinics can call 544-CARE (2273) to make an appointment. Evening and weekend appointments are also available.

**14. TAX CENTER:** The Tax Center opens on 21 Jan 03 in Bldg 880, Rm G131, Ingersoll Street, across from the Post Movie Theater on Mon, Tue, Wed and Fri, 0830 – 1630, and Thu at 1030 – 1830.

- Tax Returns: Filing 1040EZ Tax Returns in Jan. Filing All Tax Returns (1040EZ, 1040A, 1040) after 1 Feb.

POC: CPT Matthew F. Nieman, 545-4267.

**15. TROOPS TO TEACHERS:** Have you ever considered becoming a teacher after separating from the military? Troops to Teachers is a federal program designed to assist you. You may be eligible for up to \$5000 to assist you in certification costs and for a one time cash bonus of up to \$10,000. The Troops to Teachers Program Manager for Georgia, Bill Kirkland will be on Ft Benning from 1000 - 1100 on 21 Jan. Mr. Kirkland will be available to meet with interested Active Duty, Retired and USAR Soldiers from 1000 - 1100, Bldg 4, Rm 32A. (ATSH-OTF)

**16. DIRECTORATE OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:**

- The Fort Benning Officers' Club presents Super Right Arm Night, Fri, 24 Jan. Right Arm Night begins at 1630 featuring hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. Right Arm Night is free for O'Club members and up to 5 guests. Non-members can be admitted for \$5.

- Comedy Night in the Supper Club begins at 1900 featuring comedy by Jerry Farber and Jim Gosset. Tickets for the comedy night are \$5 and include liqueur/cordial sampling. Comedy Night tickets are available at the Officers' Club Membership Office, 682-1120.

- Come out and watch the Super Bowl and celebrate the Grand Opening of the Benning Brew Pub, Sun, 26 Jan 03. Admission is free and there will be great door prizes and give-a-ways.

**UNOFFICIAL:**

**17. ENLISTED SPOUSES' CLUB (ESC):** The Fort Benning Enlisted Spouses' Club aims at fostering a friendship among all enlisted and NCO spouses who reside in the tri-city area. This includes spouses separated due to deployment or unaccompanied tours, active duty spouses, and retiree spouses.

- The ESC's objective as an integral part of the Total Army Family is to promote involvement, pride, and the significance of being an enlisted and NCO spouse. At ESC we strive to celebrate the joys of being an enlisted spouse - the promotions, re-enlistments, graduations, awards, PCS's, ETS's, and retirements.

- Membership is extended to each and every spouse of active and retired military, female enlisted Soldiers, and widows/widowers of retired enlisted personnel, E-1 through E-9, regardless of branch of service.

- The ESC hosts meetings and activities throughout the year. Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at the ESC Clubhouse, Bldg. 241, Baltzell Avenue (next to the Infantry Museum) at 1900.

- The following are the meeting dates for 2003: 12 Feb, 12 Mar, 9 Apr, 14 May, 11 Jun, 13 Aug, 10 Sep, 8 Oct, 12 Nov, and 10 Dec.

- For more information, call the ESC voice mail service at (334) 373-0347, and a club member will return your call as soon as possible.

**18. AMERICAN RED CROSS:** Need to brush up on your swimming basics or learn to swim before Spring Break? The American Red Cross is offering Beginner Level Swimming lessons for adults and youth at Briant Wells Fieldhouse. All lessons are beginner level (Level 1).

- The first class will begin 4 Feb. Each session will consist of nine one-hour classes. The course will be held three nights a week for three weeks (4 - 6 Feb, 11 - 13 Feb, and 18 - 20 Feb). Classes begin at 1800 and 1900 each evening.

- Additional classes are scheduled to begin on 4 Mar and 1 Apr.

- **Swimming lessons cost \$30.** The class is open to adults and children ages 6 and up. Participants must have valid military or Department of Defense ID. Class size is limited, so call early to secure your place. All courses must be registered for and paid for in advance. Cash, checks, Visa and MasterCard will be accepted. For more information, call the American Red Cross at 706-545-5194.

**19. FREE CLASSES:** Starting 22 Jan 03, learn to speak, read, and write English on Mon and Wed, 1800 - 2100, at WHINSEC, Bldg 35, Rm 219. For additional information, call 685-7765.

**20. BEACON COLLEGE AND GRADUATE SCHOOL:** Beacon College and Graduate School offers Undergraduate degrees in Psychology, Business, and Biblical Studies. Students may also earn Graduate degrees in Biblical Studies, Pastoral Ministry, Counseling Ministry, and the Master of Divinity. Full financial aid, including veterans' educational assistance is available. A representative from Beacon will be on post every Thu from 1300 - 1600 at Bldg 2602, Soldiers Plaza. Additional information can be obtained by calling the main campus at (706) 323-5364.


**21. COLUMBUS TECHNICAL COLLEGE:** Free education for active duty military & their dependents. The HOPE Grant Program will pay all Tuition and Fees for all covered Diploma and Certificate Programs, and up to \$100 per quarter for textbooks, for all active duty military and their dependents, 16 years of age or older, who are stationed at Ft Benning and living in Georgia. All you have to do is fill out the required forms and register. See Mr. Clovie Quick, Rm 32B, Bldg 4 (Infantry Hall). Columbus Technical College offers day, evening, and weekend classes in Management, Computers, Office Technology, Medical, Automotive Technology, Carpentry, and many other subjects. Interested? Stop by the office at the address listed above. Mr Quick is available during the morning hours on Tue, Thu, and Fri. He is available during the afternoon hours on Mon and Wed. The telephone number is 545-9848/9864, email address; (clovie.c.quick@us.army.mil); (quick2325@aol.com). Or, if you prefer, go by the main campus at 945 Manchester Expressway, Columbus, GA 31904.

Civilian employees working at Ft Benning are also eligible, if they are residents of Georgia, have been so for at least a year, and have a Georgia Drivers' License.

**22. FOR SALE:** Kenmore heavy-duty washer and dryer, good condition, \$200 for both. Call 324-7581 and leave a message.

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